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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

1. By resolution 48/108, the General Assembly decided, taking into account Commission on the Status of Women resolution 37/7 1/ to adopt the modalities for the participation in and contribution to the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace and its preparatory process by non-governmental organizations, particularly those from the developing countries, set out in the annex to the resolution.

2. The purpose of the present note is to provide the Commission on the Status of Women, as the preparatory body for the Conference, with relevant information on those non-governmental organizations not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or on the Roster of the Council that have requested accreditation to the Conference and its preparatory process. The deadline for the submission of applications for non-governmental organizations was 13 January 1995. The Conference secretariat has decided, however, to consider applications received up to 30 January 1995.

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3. Each of the 307 organizations listed in the annex below has been evaluated by the Conference secretariat, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/108, and has been found relevant to the work of the Conference. Accordingly, the Conference secretariat recommends to the Commission on the Status of Women, as the preparatory body for the Conference, the accreditation of those organizations. At its thirty-eighth session, in 1994, the Commission on the Status of Women accredited 102 non-governmental organizations. 2/

Notes

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 7 (E/1993/27), chap. I, sect. C.

2/ Ibid., 1994, Supplement No. 7 (E/1994/27), chap. I, sect. C.

Annex

1. 9TO5, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WORKING WOMEN
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: Focuses on issues facing women in the workplace, including sexual harassment, balancing work and family, pay equity and welfare reform.

2. ACADEMIC COUNCIL ON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: Focuses attention on programs of the United Nations System that enhance the capacity of the international community to manage common problems on the global agenda including women issues.

3. ACTIF- ASSOCIATION DES CONJOINTS TRAVAILLEURS INDEPENDANTS DE FRANCE
France
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to promote professional and social rights of women.

4. ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To advocate for young women and men and to work to increase the opportunities for and abilities of youth to make healthy decisions about sexuality.

5. AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT-MALI
Mali
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote gender equality and young peoples participation in education and in development.

6. AFRICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (A.W.A.)
Cameroon
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to empower African women in their economic and social roles.

7. AFRICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK (FEMNET)
Kenya
Membership type: International (Network)
Relevance: To coordinate the work of African women's NGOs.

8. ALIANZA LATINOAMERICANA PARA LA FAMILIA (ALAFA)
Venezuela
Membership type: International (Network)
Relevance: To network in Latin America on family issues.

9. ALIANZA VENEZOLANA PARA FAMILIA (AVEFA)
Venezuela
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote family planning and to promote women's health care.

10. ALLIANCE DE LA FONCTION PUBIQUE DU CANADA
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote equality between women and men, to defend the rights of women working in the public service, and to lobby for the implementation of employment equity and increased opportunity for advancement of women in the federal public sector.

11. ALLIANCE FOR LIFE
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To assist girls and women in family planning programs, and monitor issues affecting women and development, including provision of health care, counselling services and education.

12. AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote the well-being and legal rights of women.

13. AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, THE
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote inclusion of women's rights in both national and international human rights legislation.

14. AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's health and to increase the influence of women in all aspects of the medical professional.

15. APPALACHIAN WOMEN'S GUILD (AWG)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work for improving the socio-econmic status of low-income women.

16. APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To assist small producers and to implement initiatives to develop business plans for basic industries.

17. ASIA FOUNDATION, THE
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: Seeks to increase women's political participation.

18. ASIA INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S NETWORK (AIWN)
Philippines
Membership type: International (Network)
Relevance: To launch campaigns and do advocacy to promote the rights of indigenous women and to provide support for the efforts of indigenous women to raise their social and feminist awareness.

19. ASIAN CENTRE FOR ORGANIZATION RESEARACH & DEVELOPMENT (ACORD)
India
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide services aimed at promoting integrated socioeconomic development from a gender perspective.

20. ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY/GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
Thailand
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To reduce the gender gap, facilitate increased participation of Asian women in science and technology, and help in the empowerment of women at professional and grassroots level.

21. ASIAN MIGRANT CENTRE LTD.
Hong Kong
Membership type:
Relevance: Addresses the needs of women migrants and women workers in host countries.

22. ASIAN NETWORK OF WOMEN IN COMMUNICATION (ANWIC)
India
Membership type: National
Relevance: To empower women through communication.

23. ASIAN WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE FORUM (AWCF)
Indonesia
Membership type: International
Relevance: Undertakes gender advocacy in the cooperative movement to encourage cooperative organizations to address the needs of women.

24. ASIAN-PACIFIC RESOURCE AND RESEARCH CENTRE FOR WOMEN (ARROW)
Malaysia
Membership type: International
Relevance: Provides information, resources and research findings on women and development issues tailored to influence organisational decisions made on policies and programmes concerning women.

25. ASOCIACION ORGANIZACION DE MUJERES SALVADORENAS POR LA PAZ
El Salvador
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes women's economic, political and social rights and conducts programes on women's health and support to victims of violence.

26. ASSOCIACION ARGENTINA DE DERECHO INTERNACIONAL
Argentina
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes women in decision-making and conducts studies on women's rights.

27. ASSOCIATION BURKINABE DES SAGES-FEMMES
Burkina Faso
Membership type: National
Relevance: Encourages training and activities related to family planning and the struggle against "HIV/AIDS".

28. ASSOCIATION DES JURISTES MALIENNES
Mali
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promoted women's rights and women's enjoyment of their rights.

29. ASSOCIATION DES PROFESSIONNELLES AFRICAINES DE LA COMMUNICATION (APAC)
Senegal
Membership type: International
Relevance: Seeks to present women and women's role in the media in a positive way and to combat discrimination against women.

30. ASSOCIATION FOR CO-OPERATIVE TRAINING OF WOMEN
Jordan
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to raise women's awareness of their rights, and encourages their education and role in the economy.

31. ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Sierra Leone
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to reduce rural poverty by working with women's groups in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development activities.

32. ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEFENCE OF RIGHTS OF AZERBAIJAN WOMEN
Azerbaijan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote the rights of women and to improve their social and economic conditions.

33. ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Thailand
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote the status of women, especially for destitute, unskilled and women in distress, and to stop the trafficking of women.

34. ASSOCIATION MAROCAINE DE PLANIFICATION FAMILIALE (AMPF)
Morocco
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: Seeks to promote family planning and women's health.

35. ASSOCIATION MAROCAINE DES FEMMES PROGRESISTES (AMFP)
Morocco
Membership type: National
Relevance: To draw attention to the violations of women's rights, to defend women's rights and call for equality between women and men in the political, economic and legal fields.

36. ASSOCIATION MOROCAINE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME
Morocco
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to defend human rights, and fight injustice, and inequality suffered by women.

37. ASSOCIATION OF GYPSY MOTHERS IN HUNGARY (GMA)
Hungary
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the lives of Gypsy women.

38. ASSOCIATION OF NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND WOMEN OF AUSTRALIA (ANESBWA)
Australia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the status of immigrant and refugee women and to ensure equal access to social, economic, educational and health opportunities.

39. ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN FOR ACTION AND RESEARCH (AWARE)
Singapore
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote, awareness, opportunities and participation of women in all areas.

40. ASSOCIATION TUNISIENNE DES SAGES FEMMES
Tunisia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To continue the training of midwives to provide better services, for mother and child health and family life in rural areas.

41. AUSTRIAN COALITION FOR WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS
Austria
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote human rights for women and to carry out activities against all forms of discrimination against women.

42. AUSTRIAN WOMEN'S SHELTER NETWORK
Austria
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's and children's rights to safety, development and peace and to carry out activities at all levels to eradicate all forms of violence aganist women.

43. AYUDA
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To advocate for legal rights and to provide social services for immigrant and refugee women and children.

44. AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC BUSINESS WOMEN ASSOCIATION
Azerbaijan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's participation in business and to increase women's employment.

45. AZERBAIJAN RESPUBLIKASI ALI SOVETI YAMINDA HUMANITAR TADGICATLAR VE PROGNOZLASDIRMA MERKEZI
Azerbaijan
Membership type: National
Relevance: Develops programs on women's and in particular refugee women's development; prepares the national agenda for women, and analyzes problems of employment, legal rights and violence against women.

46. AZERBAIJAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Azerbaijan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work for the full and equal participation of women in all spheres of life and to accelerate women's activities for equality, development and peace.

47. BABAYLAN - PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S NETWORK IN EUROPE
Germany
Membership type: International
Relevance: To promote women's empowerment and full participation in development through sharing of experiences, information and resources and to promote a programme for women to tackle issues affecting women in Europe and in the Philippines.

48. BAKU ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN OF AZERBAIJAN
Azerbaijan
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to promote women in development and to protect women's rights .

49. BANULACHT
Ireland
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote greater understanding of global development issues from a gender perspective among Irish women.

50. BOTILDA - UNIFEM SWEDEN
Sweden
Membership type: National
Relevance: To lobby and inform the public about women's issues with a special focus on women in developing countries.

51. BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS (BAWE)
United Kingdom
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to support activities of women in business.

52. BULGARIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Bulgaria
Membership type: National
Relevance: To develop and democratize the society and to promote women's rights.

53. CADEF- COMITE CAMEROUNAIS DE COORDINATION DES ONGS FEMININES(CAWCOM)
Cameroon
Membership type: National
Relevance: To publish and disseminate information on studies on women and children, hold seminars on women's rights and follow up the implementation of the UN CEDAW.

54. CALIFORNIA WOMEN LAWYERS
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To initiate and promote the advancement of women in the legal profession and to address issues affecting all women through education, legislation and advocacy.

55. CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN SPORT
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To ensure that girls and women have full and fair access to a complete range of opportunities in physical activity and sport.

56. CANADIAN COMMITTEE FOR UNIFEM
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To support, promote and encourage the objectives of UNIFEM; and inform the public, organizations and governments about roles played by women in the economic, political and social progress of developing countries.

57. CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
Canada
Membership type: National (Chapter of IAUW)
Relevance: Supports more women in higher education in all fields.

58. CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To conduct exclusive training on gender equality in the work place.

59. CANADIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes women's healthcare both preventative and curative.

60. CANADIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN
Canada
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To advocate the position of women in society through feminist and women-related research , training and information campaigns.

61. CANADIAN TEACHERS' FEDERATION
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes the interests of women in the teaching profession and participates in networks, coalitions and consultations on domestic violence, child abuse, and women's employment.

62. CATOLICAS POR EL DERECHO A DECIDIR (OFICINA CENTRAL DE LA RED LATINOAMERICANA)
Uruguay
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's right to choose through educational programmes.

63. CATOLICAS POR EL DERECHO A DECIDIR A.C.
Mexico
Membership type: National
Relevance: Supports women's right to choice and is concerned with the well-being of women.

64. CEAP - CENTER FOR THE NETWORKING OF MARGINALIZED POPULATION
Brazil
Membership type: National
Relevance: To participate in meetings and activities related to the Conference, to inform the public about domestic violence, violence in the public field and cultural violence.

65. CEAPERE
Senegal
Membership type: National
Relevance: To inform and educate on issues of environmental protection, resource exploitation and population cntrol, including women's role.

66. CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION VOLUNTEER (CAEV)
Vietnam
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote agricultural extension to help rural women in developing farm household economy, increase income and alleviate poverty and famine.

67. CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW
Zaire
Membership type: National
Relevance: To disseminate information on population issues and promote women's and children's rights through publications, conferences and seminars.

68. CENTER FOR POPULATION AND FAMILY HEALTH
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the wellbeing of families through family planning services, research and training.

69. CENTER FOR WOMAN WAR VICTIMS
Croatia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide assistance to women who have been victimized in the war and to help them regain control over their lives.

70. CENTERWOMAN, THE
Sweden
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work for the empowerment of women in economic and political life and decision-making.

71. CENTRE FOR CROSS-CULTURAL RESEARCH ON WOMEN
United Kingdom
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To advance research on women and disseminate findings through seminars, teaching and publication programme.

72. CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (ENGENDER)
Singapore
Membership type: International (Network)
Relevance: To seek to formulate alternative development strategies that are gender-sensitive.

73. CENTRE NATIONAL D'INFORMATION ET DE DOCUMENTATION DES FEMMES ET DES FAMILLES (CNIDFF)
France
Membership type: National
Relevance: Provides information to women on legal rights, employment and health, and promotes the integration of women in ecnomic development.

74. CENTRO DE ASESORIA LABORAL DEL PERU S.R.L. (CEDAL)
Peru
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to promote women's human rights and debate on the problems of gender and protection of the environment.

75. CENTRO DE ATENCION A LA MUJER TRABAJADORA A.C.
Mexico
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to end oppression of women and promote and monitor implementation of their human rights.

76. CENTRO DE CAPACITACION PARA LAS TRABAJADORAS DEL HOGAR (CCTH)
Peru
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to raise the status of women house cleaners and maids to equal those of other workers through education and programmes against violence.

77. CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION PARA LA ACCION FEMENINA
Dominicana
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: Promotes women's political participation, equal opportunities in work and in education.

78. CENTRO INFORMACAO MULHER (CIM)
Brazil
Membership type: National
Relevance: Disseminates information on women and issues publications about women's activities around the world.

79. CFEMEA - CENTRO FEMINISTA DE ESTUDOS E ASSESSORIA
Brazil
Membership type: National
Relevance: To inform and educate on issues concerning equality between men and women especially through legislation.

80. CHILDREN'S EXPRESS FOUNDATION
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To provide young girls and boys with a significant voice in the world.

81. CHINA ASSOCIATION FOR LABOUR STUDIES
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To organize, coordinate and promote studies on and to promote gender equality in employment.

82. CHINA COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN AFFAIRS
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote the participation of women in economic development by conducting training and research activities.

83. CHINA FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To disseminate information about family planning and to raise people's consciousness in family planning through the provision of family planning services.

84. CHINA INDIVIDUAL ENTREPRENEURS' ASSOCIATION
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide training to women entrepreneurs and businesswomen and development of the private sectors.

85. CHINA NATIONALITY COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF ECONOMY AND COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES
Beijing
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote economic development in minority areas with women as the main beneficiaries and participants.

86. CHINA RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: Conducts studies on marriage and family and seeks to improve the quality of marriage.

87. CHINA SOCIETY OF ADMINISTRATION FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's involvement in the adminstration of decision-making and process in industry and commerce.

88. CHINA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION CHEMICAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CWACST)
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: Provides a forum for women professionals in the chemical industry and promotes their self-development through training and exchange.

89. CHINESE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote educational exchanges and cooperation and to improve women's conditions through education and training.

90. CHINESE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: Opposes the arms race, seeks to promote disarmament and the safeguarding of world peace, and promotes the role of women in peace-making.

91. CHINESE SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (CSES)
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: Provide services and promotes exchange of men and women in environmental sciences and technology development.

92. CHOISIR LA CAUSE DES FEMMES
France
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide sexual education for women and promote free access to contraceptives.

93. CHRISTIAN AID
United Kingdom
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work to relieve poverty and to strengthen the poor in their struggle against the effects of poverty through programs aiming at empowerment of women and improvement of their status.

94. CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF TANZANIA
Tanzania
Membership type: National
Relevance: To undertake gender sensitive programs in various sectors.

95. CLADEM - PERU
Peru
Membership type: National
Relevance: To defend the rights of women and to monitor laws affecting women .

96. COLETIVO FEMINISTA SEXUALIDADE E SAUDE (CFSS)
Brazil
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work in areas of women's health, reproductive rights and participation in decision-making.

97. COLLECTIF FEMINISTE CONTRE LE VIOL
France
Membership type: National
Relevance: To struggle against all forms of violence and aggression against women, eliminate discrimination and promote women's rights.

98. COMITE FRANCIAS DES ORGANISATIONS NON GOUVERNEMENTALES POUR LA LIAISON ET L'INFORMATION DES NATIONS UNIES
France
Membership type: National
Relevance: Support the work of the United Nations, dissiminating information on activities of the UN to eradicate hunger and poverty, help developing countries, and promote women's and children's rights.

99. CONFEDERATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN OF RUSSIA
Russian Federation
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes entrepreneurial activities and employment for women; creates new opportunities for women in the productive and service sectors of the economy.

100. CONGREGAZIONE DI NOSTRA SIGNORA DI CARITA DEL BUON PASTORE
Italy
Membership type: International
Relevance: Works with women and girls who are marginalized and helps women realise their full potential.

101. CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN OF CANADA
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide a network for black women, and be a voice in defending human rights and liberties for black women.

102. CONSEIL DES FEMMES DE POLYNESIE FRANCAISE
Polynesia
Membership type: National
Relevance: Studies the legal, social and economic problems of women, disseminates information on women's issues through its associations, and coordinates associations promoting the status of women.

103. CONSEJO DE EDUCATION DE ADULTS DE AMERICA LATINA (CEAAL)
Chile
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes women's literacy and training.

104. COORDINACION DE MUJERES DEL PARAGUAY (C.M.P.)
Paraguay
Membership type: National
Relevance: To publicize, implement and support projects to obtain the real equality of men and women in the working place, in society and in politics.

105. COUNCIL FOR WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (SIDA/KIB)
Sweden
Membership type: National
Relevance: To integrate women along with men in the programs of development cooperation and to work as an advisory body on issues which concern aid and the role of women in community development.

106. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN THE NETHERLANDS
The Netherlands
Membership type: National (Chapter of WCC)
Relevance: Promotes the role of religion and culture in the lives of women.

107 COUNCIL ON THE AGEING AUSTRALIA (COTA)
Australia
Membership type: National (Chapter of IFOA)
Relevance: To protect and promote the well-being of older women.

108. CREATIVE ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL, INC. (CAII)
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: To work to improve the lives of children and families and to make girl's education an integral component of basic education.

109. CREATIVIDAD Y CAMBIO
Peru
Membership type: National
Relevance: To create consciousness within the community regarding the exploitation of women, and in particular, sexual exploitation; provide services for the empowerment of women
engaged in prostitution.

110. DANISH FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION
Denmark
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: Supports sex education and family planning services.

111. DANISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY
Denmark
Membership type: National (Chapter of IAW)
Relevance: To work for equal rights and responsibilities between women and men in all spheres of life .

112. DESA - DUBROVNIK PEACE AND HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION
Croatia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To empower women to assume a major role in the post-war reconstruction as well as in human development in the region.

113. DEVELOPMENT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE POLICIES, THE (THE DEVELOPMENT GAP)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To help develop broad-based coalitions of NGOs to work in partnership with, and more effectively on behalf of, developing countries on women's role in economic and environmental development.

114. DONUM VITAE ASSOCIATION
Slovakia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To offer professional counseling to individuals and families, and to promote health and family policy.

115. DUANG PRATEEP FOUNDATION
Thailand
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To help disadvantaged women and men in urban areas.

116. DUTCH ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S INTEREST, WOMEN'S WORK AND EQUAL CITIZENSHIP
The Netherlands
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes equal opportunities for women and men in all decision making bodies, public and private levels.

117. EAGLE FORUM/EDUCATION AND LEGAL DEFENSE FUND
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To promote family values and to support pro-family legislation and education.

118. ECUMENICAL COALITION ON WOMEN AND SOCIETY (INSTITUTE ON RELIGION AND DEMOCRACY)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To educate church women about human rights, democratic values and religious liberty around the world.

119. EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY PROTECTION
Egypt
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide needy families with assistance and to help working women to participate in the effort for a better social development.

120. EGYPTIAN NATIONAL STEERING PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR BEIJING 1995
Egypt
Membership type: National
Relevance: To coordinate preparation for the NGO Forum on Women, Beijing'95.

121. EUROPEAN FORUM FOR DEMOCRACY AND SOLIDARITY
Belgium
Membership type: International
Relevance: To coordinate European political cooperation in the fields of democracy, human rights, economic and social development and to assist women NGOs working to promote the status of women.

122. EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR WOMEN'S RIGHT TO ABORTION AND CONTRACEPTION (ENWRAC)
United Kingdom
Membership type: International (Network)
Relevance: Seeks to safeguard the right of women to decide freely on the number and spacing of their children and to have access to information, education and means to exercise their rights.

123. EUROPEAN NETWORK OF POLICEWOMEN
The Netherlands
Membership type: International
Relevance: To work for the improvement of the position of women in police forces.

124. FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF TURKEY
Turkey
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: Seeks to provide education and services for family planning.

125. FAWCETT SOCIETY
United Kingdom
Membership type: National
Relevance: Stands for equality of women's rights, opportunities and responsibilities in all spheres of life, campaigns for specific policy changes which will bring greater equality, and disseminates information about the situation of women in Britain.

126. FEDERACION NACIONAL DE ASOCIACIONES DE MUJERES PARA LA DEMOCRACIA
Spain
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes participation of women in all areas of society and provides legal advice on labour laws and shelters for abused women.

127. FEDERACION NACIONAL DE LA MUJER RURAL
Spain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work for the education and advancement of rural women, to fight for women's leading role in local life and for their participation in political, economic and social activities.

128. FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES FEMMES ACTIVES AU FOYER
Belgium
Membership type: International
Relevance: To promote the social status of these women working at home and those who have devoted time to the education and needs of their children and who take care of elderly or handicapped members of their family.

129. FEDERATION NATIONALE SOLIDARITE FEMMES
France
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide assistance and support to women victims of domestic violence, conflict and war.

130. FEDERATION OF MEDICAL WOMEN OF CANADA
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: Addresses women's health issues.

131. FEMINISTAS EN MARCHA (FEM)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: Encourages the participation of women in politics and policy making.

132. FEMMES D'AFFAIRES SANS FRONTIERE
Canada
Membership type: International
Relevance: To help women achieve financial independence, and success in their entrepreneurial activities and businesses.

133. FEMPRESS (LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR TRANSNATIONAL STUDIES)
Chile
Membership type: International
Relevance: To support national, regional and global policies for the development of women in the region.

134. FORUM KOBIET KATOLICKICH
Poland
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's participation in social life.

135. FOUNDATION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN
The Netherlands
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To develop strategies and policies to combat and prevent trafficking in women.

136. FOUNDATION FOR A COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To work for peace, local and global socio-economic justice through women's values and leadership.

137. FOUNDATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS, INC.
Japan
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To assist projects for the advancement of women in developing countries and to conduct studies and research on gender issues.

138. FOUNDATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S WORK
Turkey
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To help women become economically self-reliant and trained in order to improve the quality of their lives.

139. FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY (FWS)
Turkey
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: Seeks to combat violence against women and provides legal assistance and shelter to battered women .

140. FUNDACION CIPIE (CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES Y PROMOCION IBEROAMERICA-EUROPA)
Spain
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To support sustainble development in Latin America through education and projects aimed at assisting youth and women in extreme poverty.

141. FUNDACION ORIGINARIA "JUANA AZURDUY DE PADILLA"
Bolivia
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To provide funding for rural women to be integrated in agricultural development and to provide them with technical information and skills.

142. FUNDACION PARA ESTUDIO E INVESTIGACION DE LA MUJER
Argentina
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To promote the welfare of women and to conduct training and studies to improve women's status.

143. FUNDACION PROMOCION SOCIAL DE LA CULTURA
Spain
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To develop projects for women in developing countries and to improve their professional training.

144. GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
Russia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To consolidate trade unions' efforts to ensure women workers' rights in labour relations and to protect their professional and social interests, including equal rights for women in wages and labour safety.

145. GENERAL FEDERATION OF IRAQI WOMEN
Iraq
Membership type: National
Relevance: Provides women with vocational training, job opportunities, and economic orientation; and promotes the status of women through social support, legal awareness, cultural and educational activities.

146. GLOBAL FOOD & NUTRITION ALLIANCE, THE
Switzerland
Membership type: International
Relevance: To work to eliminate hunger, malnutrition and poverty among women and men by supporting NGOs and following-up the UnitedNations Conference on Nutrition.

147. GOREE INSTITUTE
Senegal
Membership type: National
Relevance: To develop and run integrated programs for and about women in the areas of training, research and reflection.

148. GREEN FINGERS SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION
Libya Arab Jamahiriya
Membership type: National
Relevance: To inform and educate people about environmental degradation and work to involve them in the protection of the environment.

149. GRUPO MUJER
Peru
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote training and assistance to poor women and to support in their income generating activities.

150. HADASSAH,THE WOMEN,S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC.
United States of America
Membership type: National (Chapter of Zonta International)
Relevance: Strives to provide a forum for women's solidarity in cultural, religious and social life.

151. HIGHER COMMITTEE FOR CHILDWELFARE
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work for the welfare of children and mothers and to look for solutions for the problems facing children and mothers in the society.

152. HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
Hong Kong
Membership type: Chapter of IFBPW
Relevance: Supports women as professionals and entrepreneurs through education and awareness-raising.

153. HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION CENTRE
Czech Republic
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote equal rights and equal opportunities for women and men in employment.

154. INDIAN WOMEN'S GROUP OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
Trinidad and Tobago
Membership type: National
Relevance: Assists in activities to relieve poverty and distress among the underpriviledged and in other programmes that are related to women.

155. INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN/MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY
Canada
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: Analyses social policy pertaining to women through research, education and communication.

156. INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS JURIDICO SOCIALES DE LA MUJER (INDESO-MUJER)
Argentina
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To work for the elimination of all kind of discrimination against women and to achieve the full recognition of women's rights.

157. INSTITUTO ECUATORIANO DE INVESTIGACIONES Y CAPACITACION DE LA MUJER (IECAIM)
Ecuador
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote advancement of low income women by providing technical training .

158. INSTITUTO SOCIAL Y POLITICO DE LA MUJER
Argentina
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: Help to redefine the design, execution, evaluation and impact of public policies on women.

159. INTEGRATED CARE SOCIETY
Egypt
Membership type: National
Relevance: To assist women and adolescent girls with vocational training, literacy programmes and income generating activities to alleviate poverty and improve their conditions.

160. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER
Canada
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To conduct gender sensitive research into the problems of the developing world.

161. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
Spain
Membership type: National (Chapter of IFBPW)
Relevance: Seeks to support women entrepreneurs and professional women in the private sector.

162. INTERNATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: To monitor and mobilize responses to human rights violations against sexual minorities and people with HIV or AIDS and to work to include gay , lesbian and HIV human rights in the agenda of the human rights movement.

163. INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC RELIEF ORGANIZATION (IIRO)
Saudi Arabia
Membership type: International
Relevance: To serve women and men in need with health care, social care, education and to assist women and children through special programmes.

164. INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION (EUROPE REGION)
United Kingdom
Membership type: International (Regional Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: Supports family planning and education for women and men.

165. INTERNATIONAL PROSTITUTES COLLECTIVE
United Kingdom
Membership type: International
Relevance: To campaign for the abolition of prostitution laws and for the human, legal, economic and civil rights for sex workers.

166 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN COUNT NETWORK
United Kingdom
Membership type: Internaional
Relevance: To gather support for governments to implement Para 120 of the FLS on counting women's unwaged work in the GNP and other statistics.

167. INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP ON WOMEN AND SPORT
United Kingdom
Membership type: International
Relevance: To seek the inclusion of issues relating to women and sport on the agenda of major international conferences and to provide advice on the content of international conferences that address the issues of women and sport.

168. IRANIAN WOMEN'S STUDIES FOUNDATION (BONYAD E PAJUHESH-HAYE ZANANE IRAN)
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: Sponsor research on historical and socio-political issues relevant to the status of women in Iran.

169. IRISH COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Ireland
Membership type: National (Chapter of ACWW)
Relevance: Seeks to provide a forum for grassroots women to discuss gender and other issues.

170. JAPAN FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION (JFOR)
Japan
Membership type: National (Chapter of Intl. Fellow. of Recon.)
Relevance: Works for gender equality, peaceful settlement of disputes, development and peace.

171. K.U.L.U. - WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT
Denmark
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide development education on women and development and to support women's organizations and projects in developing countries.

172. KALINANGAN YOUTH FOUNDATION INC.
Philippines
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To operate socio-cultural centers supportive to young professional women.

173. KATIPUNAN GN BAONG PILIPINA (KABAPA)/KATIPUN AN NG BAGONG PILIPINA (KABAPA)
Philippines
Membership type: National (Chapter of WIDE)
Relevance: To empower, organize and train rural women to engage in community development programs and projects and to increase livelihood opportunities for rural women.

174. KOREAN CANADIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To empower women to live free from violence, oppression and discrimination, and promote community development.

175. KOREAN INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN AND POLITICS (KIWP)
Korea
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote the political interests and concerns of women and to carry out research to expand women's political participation.

176. KOREAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, THE (KWA)
Korea
Membership type: National
Relevance: To advance women's status and rights through education and promote their participation in decision-making.

177. L'UNION NATIONALE DES FEMMES DE ROUMANIE
Romania
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's rights and equal opportunities for women to participate in the social, economic and political life.

178. LEAGUE FOR WOMAN AND CHILD EDUCATION (LEWCE)
Cameroon
Membership type: National
Relevance: To attain through civic and health education and training, the advancement of women and children.

179. LES NANAS BEURS
France
Membership type: National
Relevance: To put an end to oppression and exploitation of women, to eliminate racism and sexism, to promote women's equality and to develop solidarity between women at the national and international level.

180. LIBYAN MIDWIFE ASSOCIATION FOR MOTHER AND CHILDHOOD CARE
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Membership type: National
Relevance: To educate and provide professional training for midwives and to assist women and mothers with different services to facilitate their tasks.

181. LITHUANIAN HOUSEWIVES ASSOCIATION
Lithuania
Membership type: National
Relevance: Considers that women's unpaid work at home, in the fields and in the community has an economic value and must be counted in the GNP and other economic statistics.

182. LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL BUREAU
United Kingdom
Membership type: National
Relevance: Encourages the involvement of women in local and regional politics and public life to achieve greater equality.

183. MANITOHA ACTION COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (MACSW)
Canada
Membership type:
Relevance: To be an advocate for the rights of women from an economic, social, political and legal standpoint and to lobby, educate, conduct, research and act as a forum for debate on women's issues.

184. MARYKNOLL SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC, INC.
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: To conduct programes dealing with violence against and women and women's health.

185. MATERNAL HEALTH CARE SOCIETY OF CHINA PREVENTIVE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's health and provide a forum for women gynecologists and obstetricians to express their views and exchange their experience.

186. MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To advance mathematical sciences with a task of restructuring them to become more accessible to women.

187. MEDECINS DU MONDE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC
France
Membership type: International
Relevance: To work to relieve moral and physical suffering of women, to promote health, family planning services and to provide humanitarian intervention in cases of emergency.

188. MILLS COLLEGE (WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE)
United States of America
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To foster the potential of women and contribute to gender equality in higher education.

189. MOTHERS FOR PEACE-CROATIA
Croatia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To defend human rights, particularly of women and children and to help women affected by war.

190. MOUVEMENT "JEUNES FEMMMES"
France
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women.

191. MOUVEMENT POUR LA DEFENSE DES DROITS DE LA FEMME NOIRE (MODEFEN)
France
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote rights of black women and to seek equality with men in education, employment and representation.

192. MOVIMIENTO MUNDIAL DE MADRES
Spain
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes women's rights as mothers in the family and society.

193. MUJERES POR LA DIGNI DAD Y LA VIDA
El Salvador
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to change the inequalities between women and men and to support women's particiation in decision-making.

194. MUSLIM WOMEN'S LEAGUE
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: Disseminates information about Muslim women and promotes social justice.

195. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote education, training and support for Negro business and professional women.

196. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DISABLED IN FINLAND
Finland
Membership type: National (Chapter of Disabled Peoples Intl.)
Relevance: Seeks to assist women who are disabled especially through employment.

197. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS (NAWBO)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To accelerate the growth and stability of women business owners, to increase opportunities for women business owners to expand their leadership roles.

198. NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION/WOMEN'S DIVISION AND THE INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To address the concerns of African-American women lawyers in particular and to provide women's programs in critical areas of need.

199. NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To end violence against women and children and to educate the public, media and legislators about domestic violence and sexual assault.

200. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF FIJI
Fiji
Membership type: National (Chapter of ICW)
Relevance: To provide an opportunity for women to speak with one voice on questions of local and national importance.

201. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF THAILAND (UNDER THE ROYAL PATRONAGE FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN)
Thailand
Membership type: National (Chapter of ICW)
Relevance: Supports programmes for women and active participation of women in all spheres.

202. NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION (NFPRHA)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To assure access to voluntary, comprehensive and culturally sensitive family planning and reproductive health care services for those who need them and to support reproductive freedom for all.

203. NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES (NFWI)
United Kingdom
Membership type: National (Chapter of ACWW)
Relevance: To campaign on issues of importance to women in the United Kingdom, to strive to achieve equality of opportunity, and help to raise the status of women.

204. NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To enhance the growth of women-owned businesses and to conduct training programmes for entrepreurial women.

205. NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To address economic development issues affecting low income women and immigrant refugee women, such as access to job training, child care, low interest small business loans and health care.

206. NATIONAL MEDIA CENTRE
India
Membership type: National
Relevance: To collect and disseminate information on women and women's issues and to involve strategies for women's role in development.

207. NATIONAL ORGANISATION OF WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTERS
Denmark
Membership type: National
Relevance: To support efforts to publize, prevent and combat physical, mental and social oppression towards women and to provide funding.

208. NATIONAL POLITICAL CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN (NATIONAL OFFICE)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To empower African-American women and to encourage them to participate in political activities.

209. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (NRC)/PENNSYLVANIA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (PCADV)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To strengthen existing support system for battered women and their children and other victims of domestic violence.

210. NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW CENTER
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the social and economic status of women, to protect women's rights and to influence the policy-makers.

211. NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To further the social, political and professional development of women's studies throughout the world.

212. NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote equal opportunities for native women and to advance their issues and concerns.

213. NEAR EAST FOUNDATION/CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
Egypt
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To provide technical assistance and training programs to women in areas of health, income generation, employment and disability aimed at building the capacity of GOs and NGOs.

214. NETHERLANDS ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (VVAO)
The Netherlands
Membership type: National (Chapter of IAUW)
Relevance: Promotes equality for women in higher education.

215. NETHERLANDS COUNCIL OF WOMEN
The Netherlands
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's participation in leadership and decision-making and to advise the Government on issues related to women.

216. NETWORK OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN
Trinidad and Tobago
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: To motivate, educate and increase awareness among the population of the issues that concern women in the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms, to ensure therecognition in law of equality of rights between men and women.

217. NORTH-SOUTH INSTITUTE, THE
Canada
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To conduct research on key issues of international development such as progress for women, human rights, international finance and trade.

217. NORWEGIAN PEOPLE'S AID
Norway
Membership type: National
Relevance: To operate nationally and internationally with relief, assistance and development programmes based upon the ideals of solidarity, liberty and dignity and to fight violence against women.

219. NORWEGIAN SOCIETY OF RURAL WOMEN, THE
Norway
Membership type: National (Chapter of ACWW)
Relevance: To improve social and economic rights of women and strengthen women's influence in society.

220. NRL EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To stand against abortion, and promote education and public awareness.

221. NYTKIS (THE COALITION OF FINNISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS IN JOINT ACTION)
Finland
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: To promote women's position especially in political life.

222. OFICINA JURIDICA PARA LA MUJER
Bolivia
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seek to eliminate mechanisms and practices which oppress women.

223. OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (OWL)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: Advocates for social and economic equality for old women and works to improve their overall status and image.

224. ONCE AND FUTURE ACTION NETWORK (OFAN)
Jamaica
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: To facilitate creation of a more holistic, gender and environmentally sensitive approach to science and technology.

225. ORGANIZACION LILITH DE MUJERES INDEPENDIENTES, A.C.
Mexico
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work with women NGOs on issues related to the role of women, women's rights and domestic violence against women.

226. PAIN POUR LES DESHERITES
Burundi
Membership type: National
Relevance: To support women who are disadvantaged and to provide a platform for them to be heard.

227. PALESTINIAN AGRICULTURAL RELIEF COMMITTEES (PARC)
Palestine
Membership type: National
Relevance: To empower women living in rural areas through its activities, to assist them with credit program, training andagriculture extension activities.

228. PAN PACIFIC AND SOUTHEAST ASIA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Philippines
Membership type: National (Chapter of PPSEAWA)
Relevance: Provides a forum for women and an exchange of ideas with chapters throughout Asia and the Pacific.

229. PAUKTUUTIT (INUIT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA)
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: Fosters awareness of the needs of Inuit women and encourages their participation in community, regional and national activities in relation to social and cultural life.

230. PEACE LINKS, INC.
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To expand the number of women who are awakened to the global consequences of the nuclear arms race and to give them a sense of responsibility to direct resources toward a sustainable peace and a secure world.

231. PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA
United States of America
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: Seeks to promote family planning and women's health care.

232. PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF CANADA
Canada
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: To expand understanding of sexual and reproductive health to include issues of violence against women, empowerment and advancement of women and the elimination of gender bias.

233. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: Works with women in poverty on issues of violence against women and of equality in the workplace.

234. RED CROSS SOCIETY OF CHINA
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To protect life and health of people, to practice humanitarianism, to promote peace and to assist development programmes with a focus on women.

235. REDE MULHER DE EDUCACAO
Brazil
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work to restructure social and economic relations between women and men and to promote women's role in politics and environment.

236. RELIGIOUS CONSULTATION ON POPULATION, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND ETHICS
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To stimulate and facilitate religious participation in the international discourse on social justice and human rights in the inter-related areas of population, poverty, ecology, reproductive health, and the empowerment of women.

237. RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY
India
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To conduct research on environment, science, public policy and feminist issues.

238. SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME
Italy
Membership type: International
Relevance: To teach women in nutrition, to provide literacy training to women and to assist poor women with survial needs.

239. SECRETARIAT DE CONCERTATION DES ONG MALIENNES - SECO-ONG/MALI
Mali
Membership type: National
Relevance: To coordinate the work and activities of NGOs dealing with social and economic development of women.

240. SECRETARIAT FOR FAMILY, LAITY, WOMEN AND YOUTH, NATIONAL CONFERENCES FOR CATHOLIC BISHOPS
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote, research, dialogue and act on issues that pertain to marriage and family, women and youth.

241. SECRETARIAT FOR WOMEN AND RESEARCH/THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NORWAY
Norway
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's perspective in research and to encourage recruitment of women to research.

242. SHALER ADAMS FOUNDATION
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: Focuses on the development of policy and programs at the national and international levels to guarantee women's human rights.

243. SHANGHAI WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To conduct research and undertake seminars and workshops on women's employment and vocational training, and on the family.

244. SLOVAK WOMEN'S SOCIAL DEMOCRACY COMMUNITY
Slovakia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To defend the interests and demands of families, women and children and provide them with effective assistance.

245. SOCIETY FOR CANADIAN WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - (SCWIST)
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To encourage equal opportunities for women in scientific, technological and engineering careers.

246. SOCIETY OF WOMEN IN THE OIL INDUSTRY IN AZERBAIJAN
Azerbaijan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve social and economic conditions for women.

247. SOQOSOQO NI VAKAVULEWA NI TAUKEI WOMEN'S WING
Fiji
Membership type: National
Relevance: To facilitate the particiation of women in the political, professional, social, economic and decision-making process.

248. SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL-U.K. PROGRAMME ACTION COMMITTEE
United Kingdom
Membership type: National (Chapter of Soroptimist Intl.)
Relevance: Undertakes activities to promote the advancement of women.

249. SOUTH SOUTH SOLIDARITY
India
Membership type: International
Relevance: To promote south/south cooperation and exchange and sponsor programs for women.

250. SWEDISH NGO FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
Sweden
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To promote women's human rights through education and training.

251. THAI MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (UNDER THE ROYAL PATRONAGE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN)
Thailand
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote careers of medical women and to contribute to health education for the general population.

252. THAI WOMEN FARMERS ASSOCIATION
Thailand
Membership type: National
Relevance: To upgrade women farmers' knowledge and skills.

253. THIRD WORLD ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (TWAS)
Italy
Membership type: International
Relevance: To promote women in science and technology in the third world with a view to strengthening their roles in the development of their respective countries.

254. TRESNJEVKA WOMEN'S GROUP
Croatia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work on women's human rights and to provide assistance to women victims of sexual violence.

255. TRUE MAJORITY INC., THE
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: Uses shortwave radio programming to provide a voice for exploited women and a place to address grievances, including legal and medical help to develop and empower women.

256. TUNISIAN MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION
Tunisia
Membership type: National (Chapter of WMM)
Relevance: To provide rural and deprived mothers with different services, to help them with counselling and functional literacy activities.

257. U.K. ASIAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
United Kingdom
Membership type: National
Relevance: To enable Asian women to take an effective part in the development of their lives in the U.K.

258. UKRAINIAN INTERNATIONAL CHARITY FEDERATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN "LYBID"
Ukraine
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to secure the social and economic interests of women in the period of transition to a market economy.

259. UNESCO STANDING COMMITTEE OF NGOS
France
Membership type: International
Relevance: To coordinate international NGO activities in the fields of competence of UNESCO and to prepare NGO contributions to the Fourth World Conference on Women.

260. UNIAO BRASILEIRA DE MULHERES (UBM)
Brazil
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's rights and to seek their emancipation from oppression.

261. UNION CATHOLIQUE INTERNATIONALE DE LA PRESSE (UCIP)
Switzerland
Membership type: International
Relevance: To assist media professionals to accomplish their tasks for advancement of women.

262. UNION DES FEMMES BULGARES
Bulgaria
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's social and civil rights and to work to find solutions to the problems of women in Bulgaria.

263. UNION DES FEMMES METHODISTES DU BENIN
Benin
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work to ensure women's spiritual, economic and social advancement.

264. UNION FEMININE CIVIQUE ET SOCIALE
France
Membership type: National
Relevance: To encourage women to play their role in society, be informed and aware of issues that concern them, and be active actors in society.

265. UNION INTERNATIONALE DES TRAVAILLEURS ET TRAVAILLEUSES UNIS DE L'ALIMENTATION ET DU COMMERCE
Canada
Membership type: International
Relevance: To promote equality for women and put an end to violence against women.

266. UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION, NORWAY
Norway
Membership type: National (Chapter of WFUNA)
Relevance: To promote and provide information on the United Nation's work for women in Norway.

267. UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE (USCC)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: Deals with social concerns, education, women's advancement, and communications.

268. UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR UNICEF
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work for the survival, protection and development of children and women worldwide through advocacy, education, and fundraising.

269. US-CHINA PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION (USCPFA)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: Conducts women's study tours; provides teaching materials and organizes cultural exchanges for women and men.

270. WESTERN CONSORTIUM FOR PUBLIC HEALTH (AKA PACIFIC INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH)
United States of America
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To promote joint action to improve public health, including for women, through the conduct of educational, service, and scholarly activities.

271. WETV - THE GLOBAL ACCESS TELEVISION SERVICE
Canada
Membership type:
Relevance: To support diverse expression by women adn men for sustatinable development and to create a global platform for exchange of information.

272. WINNING WOMEN: COMMITTEE FOR POLITICAL SKILLS
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote equal participation of women in the political process, increase women's knowledge of and understanding of the political process, and encourage women to access and impact the political process.

273. WOMEN AND ENVIRONMENT (NUMMA)
Mozambique
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote sustainable development through environmental and gender analysis.

274. WOMEN AND FISHERIES NETWORK
Fiji
Membership type: International (Network)
Relevance: To support women of the Asian and Pacific region for subsistence fishing activities and represent women in fisheries decision-making processes.

275. WOMEN ARCHITECTS SOCIETY OF BEIJING (WASB)
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To bring the initiative of women architects into full play, to improve their technicial skills and to conduct research and other activities for the advancement of women architects.

276. WOMEN COMMITTEE AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION IN IRAQ
Iraq
Membership type: National
Relevance: To defend women's rights and provide help to individuals and families in different fields.

277. WOMEN CONVENTION WATCH INDONESIA, THE
Indonesia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To strengthen and monitor the implementation of the Convention through media compaigns, seminars and research and to work to increase women's participation in the decision-making process.

278. WOMEN FOR A JUST AND HEALTHY PLANET (TORONTO)
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To address global environmental issues and the need of women's participation in environment and development decisions.

279. WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (WIIS)
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: To enhance opportunities for women working in foreign and defense policy and to sponsor educational fora and conferences on such topics as conflict resolution, women in the military and arms control.

280. WOMEN OF VISION
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To foster leadership opportunities and training for women of all cultures and to make a difference in their communitiesand in the world.

281. WOMEN SPORT INTERNATIONAL
Australia
Membership type: International
Relevance: To bring about positive change for girls and women in sports and physical activity and to increase the involvement andinfluence of women in sport.

282. WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES AUSTRALIA
Australia
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: To change social attitudes, practices, and power relationships which discriminate against women with disabilities and to work for the mutual benefits of women with disabilities.

283. WOMEN WITH VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE DISABILITIES
United Kingdom
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: To offer support, advice and information to women with visible and invisible disabilities.

284. WOMEN WORKER'S ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND
Thailand
Membership type: National
Relevance: To support and join with various women'S labour organizations to promote women's rights and equality.

285. WOMEN'S AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, THE HONG KONG
Membership type:
Relevance: To promote women's labour rights.

286. WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT (ORGANIZATION FOR REHABILITATION THROUGH TRAINING)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the quality of life and to provide vocational education and training for women and girls.

287. WOMEN'S CANADIAN ORT
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote vocational training, technological and agricultural training .

288. WOMEN'S COMMITTEE BY THE CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS OF THE SLOVAK
Republic (ROZ SR) Slovakia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To deal with issues of employment and social security for women.

289. WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK
United Kingdom
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To provide a forum for women to discuss and develop campaigns on environmental issues that affect their lives.

290. WOMEN'S EXCHANGE PROGRAMME INTERNATIONAL/CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES
The Netherlands
Membership type: National
Relevance: To stimulate women's groups and organizations in exchange of knowledge and experiences through networking and to support women's organizations in influencing public policy.

291. WOMEN'S FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE INTERNATIONAL
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: Seeks to provide information to promote world peace, family health and non-violence.

292. WOMEN'S FORUM - COORDINATION FOR WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT
Mozambique
Membership type: National
Relevance: To influence decision-makers and public opinion to increase gender awareness and to organize training on gender issues.

293. WOMEN'S FREEDOM NETWORK
United States of America
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: To offer an alternative to both radical ideological feminism and anti-feminism traditionalism.

294. WOMEN'S INFORMATION NETWORK (WIN)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide employment and leadership opportunities for women through training sessions and hands-on experience and to educate women through forums and lectures ranging from current legislation affecting young women to personal financial management.

295. WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF LITHUANIA
Lithuania
Membership type: National
Relevance: To protect equal rights for women and to work with media in promoting women's rights.

296. WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF THE COALITION PARTY, THE
Finland
Membership type: National
Relevance: To increase participation of women in political and economic affairs and focus activities on entrepreneurship and equality.

297. WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ISSUES
Sweden
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work for a social environment free from alcohol-and drug abuse through women's organizations.

298. WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY ASSOCIATION OF IRAN
Iran
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote solidarity, communications and joint activities among women in social, political and cultural activities and coordinate activities for women.

299. WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION
Turkey
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To integrate research on issues relating to women's education and women's legal, economic, social rights and status and to implement programs, campaigns and other activities to enhance public awareness of gender equality.

300. WOMEN'S STUDIES INSTITUTE
China
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To conduct research on the history and present situation of women's advancement.

301. WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATION-PACIFIC REGION (WACC-PACIFIC)
Fiji
Membership type: International
Relevance: To advise, assist, coordinate and support organizations and individuals for development, with a special focus on women.

302. WORLD CONFERENCE ON RELIGION AND PEACE (JAPANESE COMMITTEE)
Japan
Membership type: National (Chapter of WCRP)
Relevance: To promote women's role in peace-making and conflict resolution for a more peaceful world.

303. WORLDVIEW BOTSWANA - DUOMAKWATI
Botswana
Membership type: National (Chapter of WIF)
Relevance: To improve the economic, social and political status of women through support to women's rights movements and programmes; to assist women groups and organizations to build projects and management skills.

304. YEEWU YEWWI (ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN'S LIBERATION)
Senegal
Membership type: National
Relevance: To defend and protect women's economic, social, political, cultural, psychological and personal rights.

305. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (NAMIBIA)
Namibia
Membership type: National (Chapter of YWCA)
Relevance: Supports the development of young women in a variety of sectors.

306. YWCA OF CHINA
China
Membership type: National (Chapter of YWCA)
Relevance: Promotes women's status by addressing the needs of young women.

307. ZONTA CLUB BRATISLAVA-SLOVAKIA (NATIONAL NETWORK OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL)
Slovakia
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to encourage women become more active in the work force and promote women's participation in the community and assist them in achieving professional goals.